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must either coal and water in quarantine or undergo the usual disinfection and detention. They will doubtless take coal and water in quarantine as soon as the weather will permit; probably not before to-morrow, and then proceed on the return voyage to Cuba without entering the port.

I have attempted to keep you advised by wire of all occurrences of importance, but the telegraph line between Braidentown and Tampa is frequently out of order, and this morning the cable from Egmont to Braidentown is not working.

The *Foster* is being used to convey mail, telegrams, and supplies between the camp and St. Petersburg and Port Tampa. The crew is not allowed to come ashore at the camp.

If further troops are to be sent here, it is requested that at least two large autoclaves be forwarded, in order that they may be used with the baggage which is required by the men while in detention. Most of the disinfection is now being done by the sprinkling method, the trunks being locked and sealed by pasting paper around the crack in the lid, the trunks then being piled and covered, as directed in your telegram of the 5th instant.

I have one No. 2 and one No. 1 autoclave, the former obtained from Dr. Eschemendia and the latter from Acting Assistant Surgeon Altree. These, however, I would like to return as soon as possible.

The term of detention of these troops dates from sundown yesterday, and will terminate at sundown on Sunday. They will probably proceed to Tampa early Monday morning.

Respectfully, yours,

P. M. CARRINGTON,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

Since writing the above the velocity of the wind has increased to such an extent that the masters of the transports will not allow the lighters to come alongside. This will doubtless delay the work of disinfection to some extent.

The rain of this morning has completely refilled our fresh-water tanks, and I should have reported that Depot Quartermaster Brown, U. S. A., is laying a line of pipe from the wharf to our tanks, and will keep us supplied with water. He has also supplied wood for cooking and considerable lumber for tent flooring, which, however, for lack of time could not be utilized.

Considering all the adverse circumstances under which the work is being conducted, excellent progress has been made, and affairs are moving along with a minimum of friction.

It is impossible to make the regulation sanitary inspection of the men. I am, however, making a personal round and seeing all the men in their tents. Thus far no further sickness has been found to exist than has been reported above.

CARRINGTON,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Yellow fever on the steamship North Anglia.*

Sanitary Inspector Brunner telegraphs, April 18, from Havana as follows:

Steamship *North Anglia* will leave here to-day for Baltimore via Santiago. Two yellow fever cases removed. Vessel disinfected.